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OSE THAT UT O NUTE OF
ION
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Mankanzeneeki

pronounced mankanzennseki
konnchu-ejyu wanchee
in a nutshell mean "mankanzenseki"
is a very expensive very special
assortment of chinese dishes
that are usually eaten over a period
of 2~3 days .

The second part of the dish,
"konchu-ejyu-wanchee" is chinese and by the
kanji it means "shark's fin and peacock broiled in crab sauce" .

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海賊☆ゲーム

PULL
I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR COURAGEOUS ATTACK BUT
GRAB
YOU SHOULD
UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION A LITTLE MORE
LET GO OF ME!!
NOW GIVE ME BACK-!
MY BROTHER
YUURI!!

WAIT
...YUU
AGAINST US PIRATES,
RI...!!
ROYALTY LIKE YOU ARE POWERLESS
Kuuron

THUD
RIEN!!
PLEASE
STAY BACK
Yuuri
RIEN!!
And while there was commotion on the deck above

I, not being in the position to fight,
was busy cooking my companions' midnight snack.
DAMN
HE'S HEAVY
HEY, CAPTAIN
WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF LETTING THIS GUY LIVE?
PUSH
That's why
HN

WH,
WHAT!?
THUMP
I didn't figure out that this man was the older brother of the Captain's lover, Yuuri,
and the Fourth Prince, Rien until ---
YUURI ...!!
FROZEN
YOU WERE SAFE...!!

I'M KOUGYOKU !!!!
Don't mistake me for that good-for-nothing
Get away from me, Kou-chan!
Don't call me Kou-chan
I was appointed by the Captain as meal supervisor
for this guy-....
And despite that...
Untouched
Not again...!!!

HA
HA
SPPPP
DAREKA TO WAKU MY PRIDE
THAT'S RIGHT REFUSING TO EAT THE SAME FOOD AS US JUST BECAUSE HE'S A PRINCE.
KOU-CHAAA-N DON'T MIND HIM. JUST LET HIM STARVE TO DEATH.
What's with that guy?
Why won't he eat?!
HE DOESN'T EAT THE FOOD THAT I GO THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE MAKING?!
IS IT DISGUSTING!?
NO, HE HASN'T EVEN TOUCHED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE. WHY!?
RUSH
CLANG
THUD

Maybe...
It's not that he won't eat, but that he can't eat...!?
He's the Prince
and he's being held in such a dark, moldy place
THUMP
THUMP
YOU GUYS ARE IN THE WAY!!
STOP SNATCHING FOOD
KOU-CHAN
it would only be expected that he would lose his appetite.....
Ah
THUMP
Of course I...
I think I should just forget about him and let him be too... but....
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CAPTAIN WOULD SAY
IT'S HIS PRECIOUS YUURI'S OLDER BROTHER, AFTER ALL.
DON'T
SPLASH
He hasn't eaten in 3 days now.

...WHAT
~THE HELL!!!
WHAT IS IT ABOUT MY COOKING THAT DOESN'T PLEASE YOU!?
CLANG
IF YOU WANNA COMPLAIN, SAY IT AFTER YOU EAT!!!
Unedan...
ALRIGHT!
This would be something
that even he could eat.

BLUSH
WHAT'S MORE, I CAN'T TRUST THE FOOD OF A PIRATE
I ONLY EAT THE FOOD MADE BY THE PERSON I ACKNOWLEDGE
IS THAT HOW IT IS!?
WELL, THAT "PIRATE" KUURON, JUST SO HAPPENS TO HAVE A "WOMAN"
WHO LETS OUT LEWD VOICES EVERY NIGHT.

WHO'S YOUNGER BROTHER
DO YOU THINK-
Shut up, Kougyoku!!

YOU TO INSULT MY YOUNGER BROTHER FURTHER
I WON'T ALLOW
THUMP
WHAT IS THIS!?
UGH
LET G-
RELEASE ME FROM THIS PRISON!!
THUMP
His arm
His voice
THUMP
CAPTAIN KUURON HAS THE KEY!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!!
THUMP
IMPOSSIBLE!!
THAT'S-

THUMP
I SAID, LET ME GO!!
I became conscious of the bodyheat behind the bars
for the first time.
PUSH!
his breath
his touch...
HAA
THUMP

why doesn't Yuuri
Having someone so dedicated
SPLASH!
come to rescue him!?
And being so treasured,

Even while knowing his brother is being held hostage.....
SIGH
That guy
ANNOYED
KOU-CHAN?
WHAT THE-
DON'T JUST SUDDENLY APPEAR WITH YOUR UGLY FACE!
JUMP
STARTLED
STARTLED
ACK
Hey Hey
THERE ARE LEFT OVERS FROM THIS MORNING TOO, RIGHT? CAN WE HAVE THEM?
We even brought them
It's some cold though
HUH?
SURE... I GUESS
It's Kou-chan's after all.
Woah Yum!

THUMP
...
IS IT THAT GOOD?
THUMP
SCRATCH
.....YOU GUYS
DUH!
YEAH
IS IT GOOD?
ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR COOKING!
ALL THE CREW
blush
Then it just means that
I ACKNOWLEDGE.
That's... right...
I ONLY EAT THE FOOD MADE BY THE PERSON'

If I get him to acknowledge me

he'll eat my food!!

DARK MOOD
SPLASH
HEY DON'T HOLD BACK,
I'LL MAKE YOU SOMETHING SO GOOD THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST!!
AH, IT'S OKAY! AFTER ALL
MY COOKING IS SO GOOD THAT
THE ENTIRE CREW ACKNOWLEDGES ME!!!
HUH?
EH?
Mmg
Um....
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
Mankanzenseki
IF I MAKE SOMETHING THAT EXCEEDS YOUR EXPECTATIONS
WILL YOU HAVE AT LEAST ONE BITE...
NOTE MADE AT BEGGINING

SO DON'T BOTHER ME ANYMO-
IT'S A ROYAL DISH THAT WON'T BE FOUND IN A COMMON COOKBOOK
DON'T TELL ME
WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO!!
JUST WAIT AND SEE,
SUDDEN MOVEMENT
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A PIRATE LIKE YOU TO MAKE IT.
I'LL MAKE YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ME!!

BE
PREPARED !!
DARN IT
THUD
THUD
I...
.....I did say that but.....
HAA-
HAA-
It's really not in any of these books!!!

Yuuri might know...
What to do?
What kind of sadist is he!?
Does he detest my cooking that much!?
ARGH
SHAKE
SHAKE
A PAIN, SOMEHOW.
NO, ASKING "THAT" WOULD BE
BLARE
ARRGGGGGGG
MAYBE IN CAITRIN'S NOTES!!
I CAN'T GIVE UP!!
IF I CAN MAKE HIM TAKE ONE BITE
OH! MAYBE IF I MANAGE THIS RECIPE...
THE ENTIRE WORLD'S DELICACIES

THEN HE'D ACKNOWLEDGE ME FOR SURE!!
YOU.... THAT....
I - I DON'T KNOW IF IT LOOKS THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BUT....
THUMP
THUMP
THE TASTE SHOULD BE JUST FINE....!
YEAH.
HUH!?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
THIS!

AH...
I COULDN'T HELP IT.
ALL THESE UNFAMILIAR INGREDIENTS
CUTTING THEM BAKING THEM BU-BURING THEM... AND A BUNCH OF.....!!
THUMP
HUH?
- ALL THAT FOR...
WHY DO YOU DO SO MUCH?
FOR ROYALTY THAT YOU PIRATES HATE SO BADLY...!!

IF YOU WANNA DIE
THEN EAT BEFORE YOU DIE!!
THUMP
WHAT'S....
REGARDLESS OF WHO IT IS, I'VE NEVER SKIMPED ON MY COOKING
NOT ONCE!!
PUNCH
CRAP
IF YOU DIED FROM STARVATION
THAT WOULD BE THE WORST INSULT TO A COOK ..!!
THUMP
CLATTER
WITH ME!?
THUMP

I DID...
Crap I'm so
SAY THAT BUT....!
I DIDN'T THINK
YOU'D REALLY EAT IT...!!
happy!!!
SHOCK
SHOUTING AND CRYING
....WHAT? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO EAT.

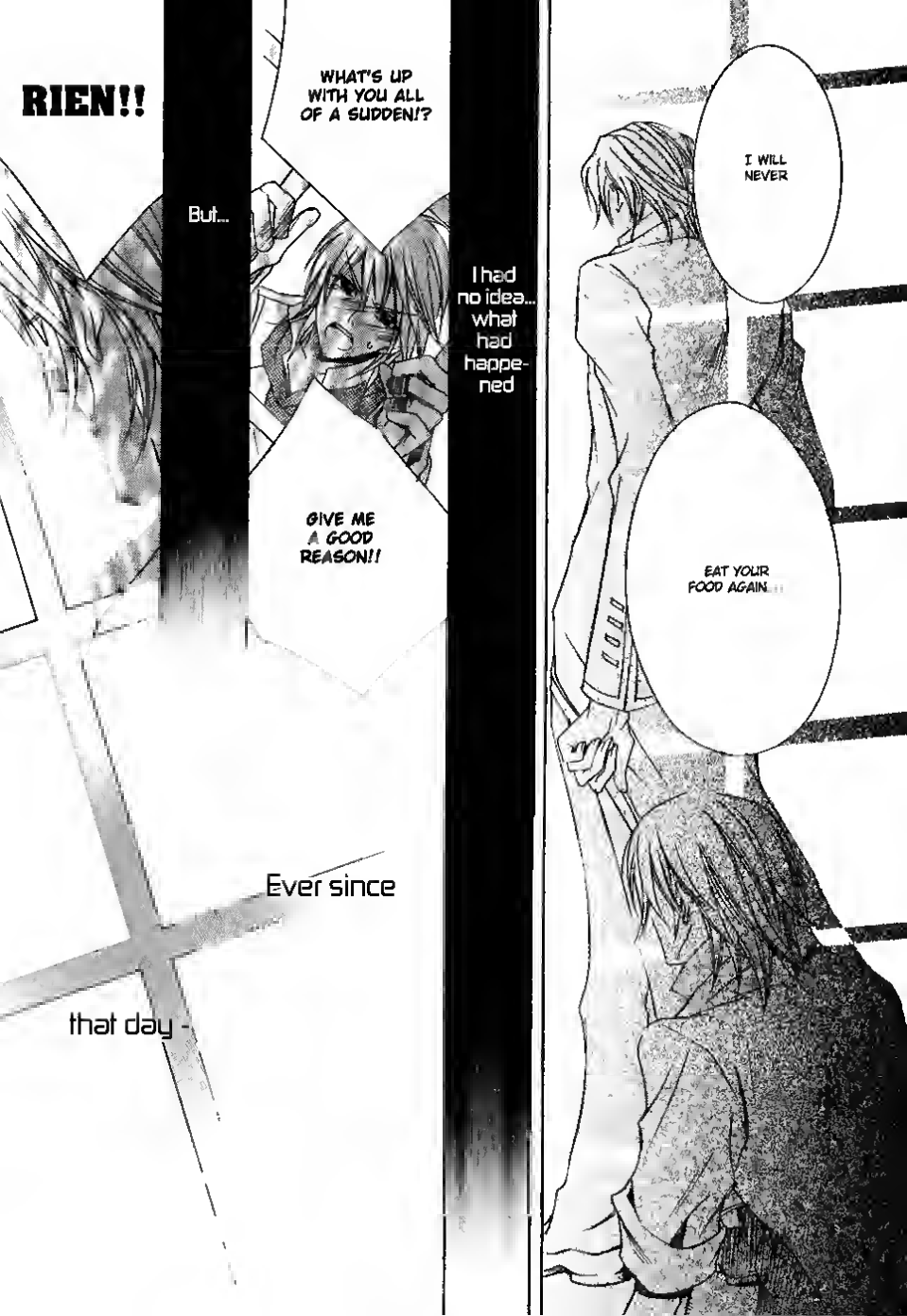
RUB
HUH?
OF COURSE THERE IS!!
—IS THERE ANY MORE LEFT?
I'LL HAVE IT.

SO YOU WERE STILL ALIVE, WERE YOU?
STURREN MUCH?
GLARE
YEAH~ YEAH~
REGHT?
DON'T GLARE AT US. I'LL TELL YOU THIS BECAUSE YOU'RE ALREADY FACED WITH A PITIFUL FUTURE BUT
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN WITH KOUGYOKU
I- I'LL
GO AND GET IT!!
WAIT A SEC
Something IS wrong with me.
I'm happy, and yet
I want to cry
SNIFFLE

AFTER KOUGYOKU TAMES A SENTENCED PRISONER WITH HIS COOKING
HE ALWAYS SNEAKS IN POISON AND KILLS THEM!
EVEN WITH THE CAPTAIN'S ORDERS, HE HAS HIS FUN -
YEAH, EVERYONE'S DECEIVED BY HIS OUTER FACADE
IT'S DEATH BY STARVATION OR DEATH BY POISON
Ahhhhhhh
CLENCH
THOSE ARE THE ULTIMATE DECISIONS LEFT FOR YOU!!

This is the first time I've felt this happy serving someone -
But to ask for more, above eating it must mean
CRIMSON... KING...!?
...NG
FALL
that he acknowledges my taste!!
OOPS
MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE TOO MUCH

DROP
DROP
HUH ...?
WHAT ....!?
I WAS A FOOL TO BELIEVE THEM ....!!
PIRATES
WHA ...!?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
NO WAY!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH EFFORT I PUT INTO MAKING THIS -!?
GET OUT!!
Rinch


RIEN!!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
But...
I had no idea... what had happe-ned
GIVE ME A GOOD REASON!!
Ever since
that day -
I WILL NEVER
EAT YOUR FOOD AGAIN...

He's gone back to not acknowledging me or my cooking

I MADE A DEAL WITH KUURON THAT I WOULDN'T SEE RIEN
AND IN RETURN, HE'S SAVED MY LIFE...
UGH
IT SMELLS
I...
?
MADE THIS-
WOULD YOU... GIVE THIS TO RIEN
AND TELL HIM THAT I REALLY WANT HIM TO EAT IT?
I'm...
a selfish guy...

...IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T WANT IT
"I REALLY WANT HIM TO EAT IT."
THAT IS
ALL YUURI REQUESTED ANYWAYS
Even if I'm hated
I still want to be Rien's meal supervisor.
DINNER IS SERVED
I GOT IT. . .
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND DELIVER IT FOR YOU
I could just keep my mouth shut
and let Yuuri take it himself, but I couldn't say it

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
Rien would never eat
something as awful as this-
GRAB
HAND-IT OVER!

HOW COME YOU'LL EAT YUURI'S AWFUL COOKING,
D-
BUT WON'T EVEN TOUCH MINE!?
DON'T EAT IT!
...YUURI IS MY PRECIOUS BROTHER.
FLARE

FAMILY
OR NOT,
I WANT RIEN TO EAT ONLY MY FOOD!

was because I love Rien.
Ah, that's right.
the reason I wanted to be acknowledged so much.

AH... UM
THIS IS
KOU.. GYOKU..
BLUSH
THIS IS
YOU...
FORGET IT!
WHAT AM I DOING, FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIM!?
AM I INSANE!?
BLGGGG
FORGET THAT JUST HAPPENED!
YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR-

AND HE CARES ONLY ABOUT YUURI!
HE'S A PRINCE FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
SIGH
It could never happen...
This is bad...
SLIDE
The one that needs to forget,
is me-

Nothing good would come of me falling in love-
KOUGYOKU
I can't even get him to eat my food.
We live in different worlds.

R-RIEN!
CRASH
HOW DID YOU GET OUTSIDE!?
WALK
THERE WAS A KEY HIDDEN INSIDE THE BREAD.
WALK
!!
SO, THAT WAS YUURI'S PURPOSE!?
SLIP
Huh?
UH
YEAH
UGH, IT'S KILLED
...IS THAT,
MY DINNER?

SCREECH
WH-
DON'T YOU DARE EAT THAT!
It's been more than three seconds!
A PRINCE CAN'T EAT SOMETHING THAT'S FALLEN ON THE FLOOR!
IT'S DIRTY-
THIS IS MINE.

I'VE DECIDED THAT
IT'S WORTH EATING,
AND SO I'LL EAT IT. THAT'S ALL.
What..?
THUMP
THUMP
What does that mean..?

What!?
A WHILE BACK, THERE WAS A SUBJECT WHOM I TRUSTED,
YET HE SLIPPED POISON INTO MY FOOD
Poison..!?
AND SINCE THEN,
I BECAME DISTRUSTFUL OF HUMANS
Reen
Reen
AND I ONLY TRUSTED VERY FEW OF MY CLOSEST FAMILY.
YOU TREATED ME WITH SINCERITY
AND NEVER CEASED TO COOK MY MEALS.
DESPITE THE FACT I WAS ROYALTY THAT YOU PIRATES DETEST,
BUT YOU,

WATCHING YOU,
I REALIZED THAT
I HAD COME TO TRUST YOU
I WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING!!!
WHIRL
THAT'S JUST A LIE!
...SO WHEN I HEARD FROM YOUR SHIPMATES
THAT YOU WERE ONLY DOING IT SO YOU COULD SLIP POISON,
I WAS TERRIBLY SHAKEN
THOSE-MORONS-!!!
YOU'LL REGRET THIS!

I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T
I FIGURED IT OUT,
BLUSH
WH-?
CHUCKLE
I- I TOLD YOU TO FORGET ABOUT IT!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO FORGET...?
EH?
FROM THAT KISS
So that's what it was about..

His sudden change in attitude,

wasn't because he hated me..!

WHAT?
I PLAN ON GETTING OUT OF HERE TONIGHT.
IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE SHORE TO SWIM
AND WE'VE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO CLEAR UP OUR MISUNDERSTANDINGS
it's just that... it'd be too soon-
YOU'VE STILL NEVER EATEN A FULL MEAL OF MINE,
B, BUT...
It's not that I'd never thought of that-

KOUGYOKU
I don't want him to go-
I.. STILL
HAVEN'T PROPERLY-!!
WILL YOU-

YUURI!
CAPTAIN!
DO YOU THINK I'D LET YOU OUTBOARD WITH YUURI...!?
NOT UNTIL I THROW YOUR CORPSE OUT INTO THE OCEAN...!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
RIEN!
No way..?
THUMP

W-
WAIT!
I TOLD YOU FROM THE START THAT I WOULDN'T LEAVE!
DON'T GO MAKING UP YOUR OWN STORIES!
IT'S TRUE, I HELPED HIM OUT.
BUT I WASN'T FORCED HERE,
I'M STAYING HERE OF MY OWN WILL..!

What the hell..? I thought he was just a sissy prat,
YUURI...
BECAUSE I LOVE KUURON,
but he's courageous with the key and everything!
It's not hard to see why Rien would chase after you...
But for Rien, who treasures Yuuri so much...
You cause me worry.
It's because you wouldn't let me see him, Kuuron!
AND I WON'T GO HOME WITH RIEN!

I'LL BE TAKING KOUGYOKU WITH ME.
UNDERSTOOD
BUT IN RETURN...
I'LL ENTRUST YUURI WITHIN YOUR CARE.
EH!?

WHAT!?
WHAT DID HE SAY!?
R-
RIEN!?
THUMP
Why would
Rien take me!?
THUMP

KOUGYOKU
FUWA
IS THIS YOUR WILL?
AH...
I want to say things like Yuuri did-
THE REASON WHY I ATE YOUR FOOD,

Rien..?
WHEN THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
I'VE ACKNOWLEDGED SOMEONE OUTSIDE MY FAMILY...
He's only saying that because he wants to retaliate at Kuuron-
that was only because we came to an agreement...
AREN'T YOU GOING TO CONSIDER IT-?

Even though
the Captain was
right before us,
IF I DIDN'T
LOVE YOU,
I WOULDN'T
TAKE YOU
AWAY.

Y...
YES...
CAPTAIN..!
My head
went completely blank -
And it's only now that
I
I'M FOLLOWING HIM OF MY OWN WILL!

KOUGYOKU...
SHUDDER
those words...
are finally
sinking in-
THUMP
Geez,
I'm grateful that he
brought me all the
way to harbour, but...
to have such
a room prepared,

THUMP
Here, there are no longer bars
separating us-
THUMP
THUMP
it's honestly a bit alarming-
THUMP
YOU LIKED YUURI SO...
I need to say something
THUMP
or else I might be crushed by this heartbeat
I THOUGHT THAT

HUH!?
I THOUGHT SO TOO.
CHUCKLE
THEN WHAT, AM I JUST A REPLACEMENT FOR YUURI?
A JOKE!?
DAMN IT! MAYBE I REALLY WILL POISON YOU!
AND I'LL BE FORCED TO HAVE AN UNREQUITED LOVE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE?
CALM DOWN.
AND BE YOUR SERVANT COOK-
YOU'VE MADE ME REALIZE THAT I LOVE YOU.
YOU'RE WRONG
AN EXISTENCE THAT MADE ME WANT TO BE GENTLE.
YUURI WAS

BUT YOU'RE SHIVERING IN MY ARMS AND
Ah, it's alright now.
My nervous heartbeat
is changing into hope.
I WANT YOU SO BADLY, THAT I CAN'T EVEN BE GENTLE.

THROB
RIEN
I
IS IT REALLY OKAY IF A PIRATE LIKE ME GOES INTO THE PALACE?
THUMP
I'M THE ONE WHO CHOSE YOU.
I WON'T LET ANYONE CHALLENGE THAT.

HEARTBEAT
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A PERSONAL CHEF
WHO WOULD NEVER SLIP POISON INTO MY FOOD.
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE PALACE WITH ME, EVEN IF YOU REFUSE.
THUMP

creak
creak
AH
RIEN...
THUMP
THUMP
I.. STILL
HAVEN'T.. PROPERLY SAID...
I LOVE YOU...
THUMP
THAT'S WHY..
AHH-

HAA
HAA
BOTH YOU AND YOUR COOKING
TASTE AMAZING.
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA

IT'S A TASTE,
SPLASH
I WANT TO CHERISH FOREVER.

WHAT IS IT?
AAA
IT' JUST THAT...
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE I'LL BE LIVING ON LAND AFTER TOMORROW
THE PALACE IS DIFFERENT FROM HERE
IT'S CRAMPED AND UNCOMFORTABLE
TO YOU,
IT MIGHT FEEL LIKE YOU'RE BARRED IN AN INVISIBLE PRISON
The place that Yuun left behind
IT'S ALRIGHT.

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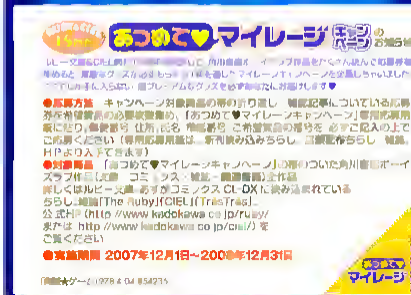

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HAA
...NNN!
HAA
Finally, I'm free from the pain.
HAA
Nobody... or nothing... can hurt me!
HAA

NNN....
...KU—
RON...
As long as I can have a partner to help me forget the pain... even for just a moment...

anyone will do...
海賊☆ゲーム
海賊vs副船長
Pirate VS First Mate

SLEEK
SWOOSH
"I DON'T LOVE HIM ANYMORE!"
"IT'S ALL RIGHT."
THUMP
THUMP
JOLT
KNOCK KNOCK
RIKKA?
IT'S KURON. ARE YOU AWAKE?

IS THERE
A PROBLEM!?
KUH
THUMP
KU...
I MEAN, CAPTAIN!
THUMP
Dammit!
BA-THUMP
WHY DOES
MY HEART

I THOUGHT I'D INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU FIRST SINCE YOU'RE THE FIRST MATE.
THUMP
AH, AS OF TODAY, HE'S ONE OF US
MEET SUOU.
THUMP
HAVING HIM IN OUR CREW WILL MAKE US EVEN MORE POWERFUL!
THUMP
KURON!
WHO THE HELL...!!
ALWAYS BETRAY ME—?

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!? HIM!? ONE OF US!?
RIKKA,
THAT WAS A BRILLIANT STRATEGY LAST TIME!
GASP
I KNOW I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU
AS MY FIRST MATE
BLUSH
B-BUT, OF COURSE!
IT'S MY JOB!
BUT HE AND I HAD—!!

YOU!
GET OFF THIS
SHIP RIGHT
NOW.

I ONLY SLEPT WITH YOU
BECAUSE I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!
THUD

IS THAT HIM?
TURN
WHAT...
YOU...
STAMMER
STAMMER
THE MAN YOU REALLY WANT TO SLEEP WITH?
HOW DO YOU KNOW...!?

YOU WERE
CALLING OUT "KURON" IN YOUR SLEEP
BLUSH
Did I... really...!?
WHY WERE YOU LOOKING FOR A SUBSTITUTE
WHEN THE REAL THING IS RIGHT HERE?
SWAT
...YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND...

I DON'T SLEEP WITH
ANYONE IN THE CREW!!
SLAM
I MADE A BIG MISTAKE!!
WHY DID I CHOOSE HIM FROM ALL THE MEN OUT THERE...!?

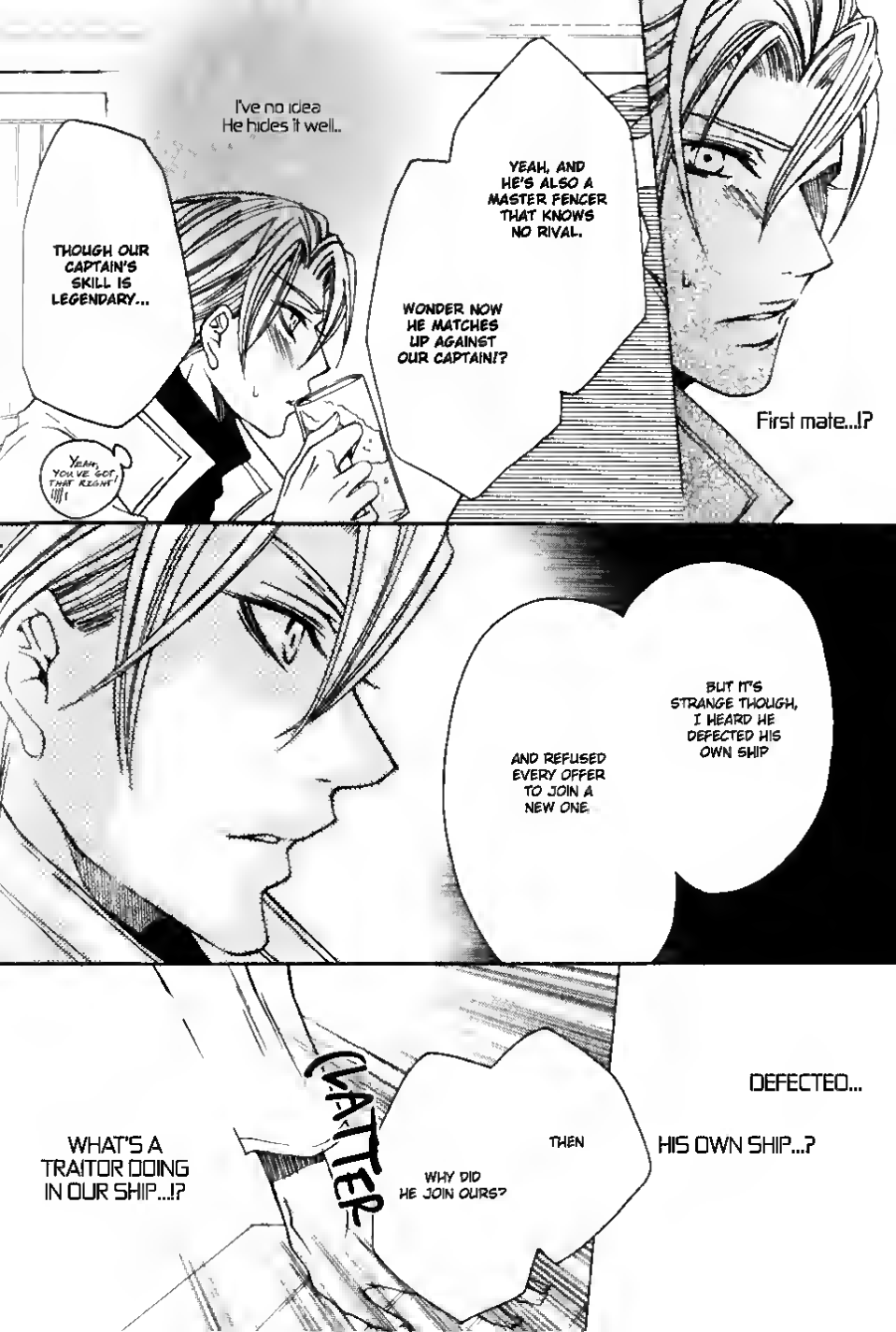
WHAT IF KURON FINDS OUT!?
WHAT DO I DO!? MY RECKLESS ACT ON LAND IS NOW BITING ME IN THE ASS!
I WON'T LET THAT BASTARD RUIN EVERYTHING I HAVE HERE!!
ALL THIS TIME, I'VE HELD BACK MY FEELINGS FOR KURON
JUST SO THAT I COULD STAY BY HIS SIDE.
I must get rid of that bastard at all cost!
AND KICK THAT BASTARD OFF THE SHIP...!!
I can't risk having Kuron find out about my feelings!
.. I'LL JUST HAVE TO TALK TO KURON.

(CREAK)
HAA
HAA
CAPTAIN...
JOLT
This is the only way—

THROB
THROB
I must bury my feelings!
Rikka...
you're extremely capable!

One day, you'll become my right-hand man!
BUMP
RIK...
LIFE WOULD'VE BEEN SO MUCH EASIER IF I HATE HIM...

I'M JUST IN THE MOOD FOR A DRINK.
I'M FINE WITH TO HANDLE WITH THESE FLOATS
HOW RARE! THE FIRST MATE IS HAVING A MIDDAY PINT.
CLANK
I don't think I can restrain myself until we reach the next port.
SIGH
Of course, alcohol doesn't console me!
I'M PATHETIC...
I SEE!
THIS IS WHY...
OI, DID YOU HEAR!?
SHOCK
SUOU IS THE FIRST MATE OF THE MOST POWERFUL PIRATE SHIP IN THE WEST!!


I've no idea
He hides it well...
THOUGH OUR CAPTAIN'S SKILL IS LEGENDARY...
YEAH, YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT!!!
YEAH, AND HE'S ALSO A MASTER FENCER THAT KNOWS NO RIVAL.
WONDER NOW HE MATCHES UP AGAINST OUR CAPTAIN!?
First mate...!?
BUT IT'S STRANGE THOUGH, I HEARD HE DEFECTED HIS OWN SHIP
AND REFUSED EVERY OFFER TO JOIN A NEW ONE
DEFECTED...
HIS OWN SHIP...?
CHATTER
THEN
WHY DID HE JOIN OURS?
WHAT'S A TRAITOR DOING IN OUR SHIP...!?

WHY THE HELL
HE CAN'T BE TRUSTED—!!!
SUOU!!
DID YOU JOIN OUR—
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!!
BAM
THUMP

THUMP
WHAT?
GASP
ARE YOU IN NEED OF A SUBSTITUTE AGAIN?
THUMP
W-WHY IS MY HEART THUMPING!?
HELL, NO!
THUMP
THUMP
PUNCH

THE FIRST MATE IS GETTING WASTED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY?
THUMP
WHY WOULD A RUFFIAN
THUMP
MAKE MY HEART RACE!?
CLENCH
WHY DO YOU
KEEP TORTURING YOURSELF LIKE THIS?
WH...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...!?

THAT'S ABSURD!
I'M THE FIRST MATE! IF I CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS INFATUATION,
IF IT'S THAT PAINFUL,
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST QUIT?
HOW CAN I RUN A SHIP ...?
AND WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
PUNCH
THEN, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO SPEND IN REGRETS!
IT'D BE A SHAME!
IF YOU WANT HIM THAT BAD, THEN TAKE HIM.
AREN'T WE PIRATES?
BLUSH

KLANK
SHUDDUP!
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
YOU'RE HIS TRUSTED FIRST MATE
KURON THINKS VERY HIGHLY OF YOU
SHUDDUP I SAID!!
IF YOU CONFESS TO HIM, HE MIGHT BE YOURS
GRAB
PUSH

IF YOU WON'T FIGHT FOR HIM, I'LL TAKE YOU FOR MYSELF INSTEAD!
ARE YOU OK WITH THAT?
...DO AS YOU WISH...
I'LL NEVER SLEEP WITH KURON...!
IF I DO, I'D BECOME KURON'S WOMAN AND NO LONGER BEFIT AS A FIRST MATE...

TO STAY BY KURON'S SIDE.
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!!
CARESS
HOW PAINFUL.
I CAN NEVER SLEEP WITH HIM IN THIS LIFE...!!!

YOU'VE ENDURED ALL THIS TIME
WITH NO WAY OUT?
Why...
Why did I confide to him about all this..
WHY WOULD I SUDDENLY NEED A WAY OUT...!?
I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM LIKE THIS FOR EIGHT LONG YEARS ALREADY...!!

I EVEN... WATCHED HIM BEING TAKEN AWAY BY ANOTHER MAN...
IF I CAN'T HAVE KURON,
I DON'T CARE WHOM I'M WITH—...